



## James L. Westerfield

December 28, 1972 - October 14, 2009

James Lee Westerfield

Age: 37 years

A resident of Goreville, IL.

Passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at 8:15 AM in rural Williamson County Illinois.

James was born December 28, 1972 in Lincoln, IL. He was the son of Lee Westerfield and Helen (Brookmyer) Westerfield.

James was united in marriage to Jeneice Lyn (Huckleberry) on October 5, 1996 in Marion, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include:

His Father - Lee Westerfield of Lincoln, IL

His Mother - Helen Westerfield of Dix, IL

3 Daughters - Jasilyn Lane Westerfield

Jaelie Isabella Westerfield

Jianna Grace Westerfield - all at home

a Sister - Patricia Southerd of Texico, IL

His Maternal Grandmother - Lula Brookmyer of Freeman Spur, IL

Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other relatives & many dear friends.

James was preceded in death by:

His Maternal Grandfather - Gordon Brookmyer

His Paternal Grandparents - Lawrence "Dan" & Esther Westerfield

James was a graduate of the Lincoln, IL High School and attended John A. Logan Community College and Southern Illinois University. Currently, James was enrolled in a Basic E.M.T. class through Shawnee Community College. James had been employed by Midas Muffler in Marion, Cape Girardeau, & Carbondale. He was later employed as a Correctional Officer at the Vienna Correctional Center and, since 2002, had worked as a Cook Supervisor at the U.S. Penitentiary in Marion, IL. James was a member and steward for the American Federation of Government Employees (A.F.G.E.) Local 2343. James was also a volunteer member of the Goreville Fire Department.

James was an active member of the Pulley's Mill Pentecostal Church. He had served as a board member, song leader, van driver, & Sunday school teacher. James was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting & fishing. He was also a devoted fan of the Southern Illinois Miners and St. Louis Cardinals baseball teams.

James loved spending time with his daughters and was a wonderful husband and father.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Casey Springs Cemetery near Vienna.

Friends may call after 5 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to a fund for James' daughters and left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Westerfield*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *JUST THINKING OF MY GOOD FRIEND TODAY.. SUCH A GREAT GUY. JAMES, YOU ARE TRULY MISSED..*

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